

Freddie Follow-the-Leader

Have you heard the story of Freddie Follow-the-Leader? Freddie went to the college of his friends' choice. He pursued a major in history solely because his girlfriend had also chosen that major. He took a job with a certain company because a friend thought it was a good firm.

Freddie moved into a large, new home because a colleague had just purchased one. He bought a new car because the neighbors had one. Before long, Freddie found himself in deep water financially, and he was sinking fast.

One of his friends told him about a new multilevel sales company, and shared with him that he was making a killing. So, Freddie signed on to this sideline venture. He had never sold anything, and he wasn't all that sure about the product or the scheme, but he thought, "All my friends are doing it." He borrowed the money to get started.

Several months later when the company folded, Freddie not only lost the money he had invested, but also his primary job. He had been devoting too much time and energy to his new enterprise. This, in turn, caused him to lose his new house and fancy car.

And the friends Freddie had been following? They were nowhere in sight.

Do you know Freddie? Maybe some of his actions seem a bit too familiar to be comfortable.

As you think about Freddie, just remember that God created each of us with unique gifts and He has a customized plan for each of our lives. Pursue only what you know is right for you.

That is the road – your road – to success.

--Beecher Hunter